

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**DORCHESTER**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

***1955***



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

	Credits	Appro.	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Charges .....	40.00	900.00	989.66		49.66
Forest Fire Department .....	9.44	50.00	18.87	40.57	
Old Age Assistance .....		1,100.00	706.76	393.24	
Town Road Aid .....	2,582.75	387.41	2,961.93	8.23	
			Returned to Town .....	1.07	
			Returned to Town .....	7.16	

# Annual Report

OF THE  
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER  
OF THE

## Town of Dorchester

together with reports of the  
ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955

also the  
Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1955

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## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1956

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### Recommended by Selectmen

Town Charges	\$	1,100.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	\$	1,500.00
Winter		1,400.00
		2,900.00
Town Road Aid		374.86
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		1,300.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00

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## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Reimbursement from State		9.44
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Total Receipts	\$	59.44

### Payments

Training Meeting, 3 men		18.87
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Balance		40.57

NO PERMITS issued to burn except on Rainy Days.

Respectfully Submitted,

DANIEL A. MACKENZIE, Fire Warden

# **Town Officers**

## **MODERATOR**

Daniel A. MacKenzie

## **TOWN CLERK**

Edith M. MacKenzie

## **SELECTMEN**

Paul D. Smith

Delbert B. Gray

Daniel A. MacKenzie

## **ROAD AGENT**

Ernest Carter

## **TREASURER**

Frances A. Hazelton

## **TAX COLLECTOR**

Stanley A. Quimby

## **RELIEF AGENT**

Nellie M. Ashley

## **HEALTH OFFICER**

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Daniel A. MacKenzie

## **AUDITORS**

Nellie M. Ashley

Isaac H. Burnham

## **POLICE OFFICER & DOG CONSTABLE**

Robert W. Thayer Jr.

## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

Malcolm D. Merrill

## **TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS**

Isaac H. Burnham

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(LS.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at six of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 374.86 for Town Road Aid.
5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the Forest Fire Department.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 17.28 for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for repairs on the Town Hall.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to start a Capital Reserve Fund for the Replacement of Snow Removal Equipment.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Civil Defense Activities.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty six.

PAUL D. SMITH,  
DELBERT B. GRAY,  
DANIEL A. MacKENZIE,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

PAUL D. SMITH,  
DELBERT B. GRAY,  
DANIEL A. MacKENZIE,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$	171,195.00
Electric Plants, Poles and Fixtures		6,435.00
Horses, 10		700.00
Cows, 44		2,230.00
Sheep and Goats, 24		240.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 302 Mink		2,416.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions	\$	183,216.00
Soldiers' Exemptions , 13		10,050.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate		<hr/>
is Computed	\$	173,166.00
Veterans Exempted from Poll Taxes, 21	\$	42.00
TAX RATE	\$ 5.90	

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## TOWN ROAD AID

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Town Appropriation	\$	387.41
State Apportionment		2,582.75
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Total	\$	2,970.16
Payments		2,961.93
Balance, Reverts to State and Town	\$	8.23
State \$ 7.16    Town	\$ 1.07	8.23



# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$	900.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	\$ 1,500.00	
Winter,	\$ 1,400.00	2,900.00
Town Road Aid		387.41
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		1,100.00
Annual Payment on Truck and Plow		1,000.00
Interest on Truck and Plow		60.00
County Tax		410.75
School Tax		5,148.18
Capital Reserve Fund		50.00

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Total Appropriations	\$	12,006.34
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## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	925.08
Railroad Tax	12.06
Savings Bank Tax	12.12
Reimbursement, Exemption Growing Timber	651.65
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00
Dog Licenses	110.00

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Total Revenues and Credits	\$	2,110.91
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9,895.43

Plus Overlay	441.36
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation \$	10,336.79
Less 60 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	120.00

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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	10,216.79
Taxes Committed to Collector	10,336.79
Tax Rate	\$ 5.90

<b>Town of Dorchester</b>	<b>Assets</b>
Cash in Hand of Treasurer	\$ 6,595.72
Capital Reserve Fund for Repairs of Town Hall	103.43
<b>Bill Due Town:</b>	
Tax Redemption	23.50
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1955	231.47
Levy of 1954	191.36
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1955, Timber Yield Taxes	213.43
Levy of 1954, Timber Yield Taxes	200.95
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1955	20.00
Total Assets	\$ 7,579.86'
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,579.86</b>

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### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Forest Fire Department, Tools	200.00
Highway Department, Equipment	4,300.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
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	\$ 12,000.00

**Town of Dorchester****Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

To Road Agent, Winter Highway Money      \$    700.00

**Due to State:**

State Head Taxes, 1955      30.00

Old Age Assistance, December      69.75

**Due to School District:**

Balance of Appropriation      3,148.18

**Capital Reserve Fund:**

Fund for Repair of Town Hall      103.43

**Long Term Note Outstanding:**

Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank, for Truck Plow      2,000.00

Total Liabilities      \$    6,051.36

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)      1,528.50

**GRAND TOTAL**      \$    7,579.86

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**LANDS AND RIGHTS ACQUIRED THRU DEEDS**

A. L. Hofmann Est. Mining right on 409  
acres on Kimball Hill      \$    500.00

Forest L. Colby, Store Lot at Town Hall,  
½ acre      100.00

**\$    600.00**

**Town of Dorchester****Receipts****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes, 1955	\$	10,178.44
Poll Taxes, 1955		116.00
Timber Yield Taxes, 1955		864.57
State Head Taxes, 1955		385.00
Timber Yield Taxes, 1954		48.60
Timber Yield Taxes, 1953		.84
Poll Taxes, 1954		8.00
State Head Taxes, 1954		45.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes, 1955 & 1954		5.50
Tax Sales Redeemed		829.82
Interest on Taxes and Redemptions		42.01

**From State:**

For Class V Highways	1,942.21
Interest and Dividends Tax	925.08
Railroad Tax	12.11
Savings Bank Tax	6.33
Fighting Forest Fires	9.44
Bounties on Bears and Hedgehogs	262.50

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	122.70
Pistol Permits	1.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954, 3	2.80
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1955, 92	565.64
Due from 1954	1.00

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$	17,374.59
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955		5,973.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$	23,347.59
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Town of Dorchester	Payments
<b>General Government:</b>	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 596.72
Town Officers' Expenses	243.34
Expenses of Town Hall	133.60
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>	
Forest Fire Department	18.87
Bounties on Hedgehogs	98.00
<b>Health:</b>	
Recording Vital Statistics	3.50
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
Town Road Aid	387.41
Town Maintenance	4,942.21
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
Old Age Assistance	706.76
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Taxes Bought by Town	231.47
<b>Interest:</b>	
Paid on Temporary Loan	12.50
Paid on Long Term Note	60.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
Payment on Temporary Loan	1,000.00
Payment on Long Term Note	1,000 00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	50.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
State Head Taxes to State Treasurer	419.50
Taxes Paid to County	410.75
Payments to School District	6,437.24
<b>Total Payments</b>	<hr/> 16,751.87
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	6,595.72
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$ 23,347.59

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Salaries of Principal Town Officers:**

Paul D. Smith, Selectman	\$	85.50
Delbert B. Gray, Selectman		60.30
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Selectman		60.30
George N. Burnham Treasurer		7.20
Frances A. Hazelton, Treasurer		25.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Town Clerk		25.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Auto Permits		47.50
Harry Quance, Tax Collector		3.60
Stanley A. Quimby, Tax Collector		232.72
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		7.20
Frances A. Hazelton, Auditor		7.20
James Carter, Supervisor		11.80
Ernest J. Hanley, Supervisor		9.00
Malcolm D. Merrill, Supervisor		10.80
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Moderator		3.60
Total	\$	596.72

**Town Officers' Expenses:**

Paul D Smith, Postage and Expenses	\$	18.08
Delbert B. Gray, Expenses		9.40
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Expenses		5.00
Frances A. Hazelton, Expenses		5.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Expenses		5.00
Stanley A. Quimby, Expenses		8.80
The Colby Press, Town Reports and Supplies	118.79	
Delbert B. Gray, Officers Bonds		25.75
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Supplies		17.27
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies		12.60
Wheeler and Clark, Selectmen's Stamp		1.65
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide		4.00
Registry of Deeds, Transfers		6.00

Association of N. H. Asssors, Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00

Total	\$ 243.34
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**Expenses of Town Hall:**

James Carter, Janitor	\$ 3.00
Ronald S. Quimby, Wood	20.00
Delbert B. Gray, Insurance	110.60

Total	\$ 133.60
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**Health:**

Edith M. MacKenzie, Recording Vital Statistics 3 50  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 PAUL D. SMITH,  
 DELBERT B. GRAY,  
 DANIEL A. MACKENZIE,  
 Selectmen of Dorchester

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

## Receipts from Auto Permits:

For 1954, Account Short	\$ 1.00
For 1954, 3 Permits	2.80
For 1955, 92 Permits	565.64

Total Paid to Treasurer	\$ 569.44
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## Received from Dog Licenses:

27 Males at \$ 2.00	54.00
10 Females at \$ 5.00	50.00
2 Kennels at \$ 12.00	24.00
5 Penalty Fees at .50	2.50

Total	\$ 130.50
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Less Clerk's Fees, 39 at 20 cents	7.80
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Paid to Treasurer	\$ 122.70
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Respectfully Submitted,  
 EDITH M. MACKENZIE, Town Clerk

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

## Receipts

Cash Balance, January 1, 1955	\$	110.57
Unexpended Winter Money		800.00
Summer Appropriation		1,500.00
Class 5 Highway Money		1,942.21
Refund of State Gas Tax		66.07
Golding Keene Co., Plowing Snow		225.00
Dorchester Farms, Grading		12.00
Alfred L. Clapp, Grading		11.70
Part of Winter Money		700.00
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Total Receipts		5,367.55
Payments		5,249.99
Cash Balance, December 31, 1955		117.56
Unexpended Balance in Treasury		700.00

## Payments

Ernest Carter, Truck and Labor	\$	1,624.60
Malcolm D. Merrill, Plow Driver, Expenses		381.05
Walter E. Stark, Grader		406.25
Town of Lyme, Grader		80.00
Harold Matava, Tractor Shovel		54.00
Ruth A. Park, Plowing Snow		60.00
Dorchester Farms, Tractor		23.20
Carl E. Moulton, Trucking		30.00
Stanford E. Siler, Tractor Mowing		6.00
<b>Labor:</b>		
Fred L. Goss		431.35
Edgar C. Willey		250.20
Paul D. Smith		148.50
Adolph W. Delsart		117.20
Daniel A. MacKenzie		66.60



Edgar Lachance	49.13
James Carter	44.90
Stanley A. Quimby	33.75
James A. Spead	32.85
Charles Carter	28.80
Marshall C. Ryea	21.60
Albert B. Carter	10.80
Custer B. Quimby	8.10
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Labor and Gravel	51.30
Ernest J. Hanley, Bridge Plank & Stringers	270.52
Asa C. Lary, " "	45.22
Kenneth Whitcher, " "	24.00
Isaac H. Burnham, Stringers	32.90
Chase Grain Mill, Culverts and Salt	327.50
Shortt's Garage Repairs and Supplies	193.43
Texaco Filling Station, Gas, Oil etc.	121.76
Paige Welding Co, Welding	32.00
Murray Machinery Co., Parts	21.76
A. M. Rand Co., Tools	19.98
R. C. Hazelton Co., Repairs	14.52
Frank Arlen, Supplies	16.50
Foster's Market, Supplies	7.38
Delbert B. Gray, Truck Insurance	150.60
Pemigewasset National Bank, Bank Charges	11.74
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Total Payments	\$ 5,249.99

Respectfully Submitted,

ERNEST CARTER, Road Agent

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1955 Warrants, Property and Poll Taxes	\$	10,336.79
Timber Yield Tax		1,074.00
State Head Tax		390.00
Added, Property and Poll Taxes		4.95
State Head Taxes		20.00
Interest and Penalties		3.78
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		11,829.52
Abated and Uncollected		281.73
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	11,547.79
1954 Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll, Yield and Head Taxes	\$	303.55
Added Head Tax and Penalty		5.50
Interest and Penalties		4.50
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		313.55
Abated and Uncollected		206.95
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	106.60
1953 Uncollected Taxes:		
Horses and Yield Taxes	\$	23.98
Interest		.08
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		24.06
Uncollected	\$	23.14
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	.92
1952 Uncollected Taxes, Uncollected		32.52
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1954 and 1953	\$	829.82
Interest		38.70
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	868.52
<b>Abatements</b>		
Rowe H. Ashley, Veteran, Property Tax	\$	41.30

Mrs. Annie Quance, Poll and Head	7.00
Henry Charron, Unknown, 1954 Yield Tax	6.00

**Uncollected****Poll and Head Taxes:**

Theodore R. and Pearl D. Comeau	\$ 12.00
Paul and Pauline Hemeon	12.00

**Yield Tax:**

Eugene E. Currier	\$ 4.41
Harold Walker	8.57
Richard A. Hall	2.80
Webster D. Tibbetts	193.65

Total of 1955 Uncollected Taxes	\$ 233.43
1954, Charles H. Tarr, Yield Tax	\$ 88.23
Webster D. Tibbetts, " "	112.72
1953, Peter A. Goodrich, Yield Tax	\$ 10.54
Albert Jarvis, Tax on Horses	\$ 12.60
1952, Fred M. Ames, Tax on Horses	\$ 16.35
Yield Tax	16.17

Respectfully Submitted,  
STANLEY A. QUIMBY, Collector

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**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1955	\$ 5,973.00
From Selectmen	4,158.67
From Tax Collectors	12,523.78
From Town Clerk	692.14
Total Receipts	\$ 23,347.59

**Payments**

By Order of Selectmen	16,751.87
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955	\$ 6,595.72

Respectfully Submitted

FRANCES A. HAZELTON

Treasurer.

# TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of the  
Sanborn and Mehitabel Blaisdell Lot:

Fund received and deposited March 1930	\$	66.23
Interest in bank, October 1, 1954		28.86
Interest from Oct. 1, 1954 to Oct. 1, 1955		2.87

Total Interest in Bank (No Payment)	\$	31.73
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Scott D. Burley Fund for care of his Lot  
in Cheever Cemetery:

Fund received and deposited Sept. 1940	\$	300.00
Interest in Bank, 1954		32.44
Interest, 1955		4.98

		37.42
Payment		8.00

Total Interest in Bank	\$	29.42
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Capital Reserve Fund for Future Repairs  
to Town Hall:

Fund received and deposited Sept. 1953	\$	50.00
Interest		1.50
Appropriation, 1955		50.00
Interest		1.93

Fund and Interest in Bank	\$	103.43
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Respectfully Submitted,

ISAAC H. BURNHAM,

Trustee

## REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Appropriation	\$	1,100.00
Federal State, Town Payments, 5 to 4 cases		2,667.92
1 Burial		159.00

Total Payments		2,826.92
Payment by Town, 25 percent		706.76
Unexpended Balance in Treasury		393.24

Respectfully Submitted,

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,

Relief Agent

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Trustee and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

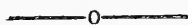
ISAAC H. BURNHAM,

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,

January 14, 1956.

Auditors

# School Report



## OFFICERS OF DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SCHOOL BOARD

Mildred M. Willey

Barbara P. Clogston

Edith T. Gray

DISTRICT CLERK ..... Edith M. McKenzie

DISTRICT TREASURER ..... Edith T. Gray

### AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Frances A. Hazelton

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul D. Smith

Superintendent of Schools

M. Wayne Bowie

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dorchester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1956, following the Town Meeting to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said district this 25th day of February, 1956.

MILDRED M. WILLEY, BARBARA P. CLOGSTON,  
EDITH T. GRAY, School Board

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School District of Dorchester:

Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

After the writing of my report for last year, the school in Dorchester continued in a very satisfactory manner. Achievement tests were given to all pupils in the spring and the results indicated that most of the pupils were on a par with the national norm for boys and girls of similar ages and grades.

I feel strongly that you have done the proper thing in closing the Cheever School and sending your pupils to another school district on a tuition basis. I realize that a town loses something when it has no school and I felt as I am sure others do that they were very sorry to see it go. However in this particular case, when all things were taken into consideration, it seems to me that the move you have made has been completely justified.

I have made several visits to the Canaan Schools and have found each time that the Dorchester children there are enjoying themselves completely and probably are receiving better instruction than before. Your children are growing socially as well as educationally from the experience that they now are having. A school where youngsters of a single age can meet and play together does have distinct advantages.

Also in my visits I have inspected and eaten in the school hot lunch program. It is a fine program, well run, with excellent meals being served. I am not sure



at this point how many of your children are taking advantage of the lunch program, but I do feel that this, too, is part of an educational experience and wherever parents can afford to do so, I would urge them to have their children participate in the lunch program there.

I think the people of Dorchester are to be complimented and congratulated on this forward step which they have taken. I can assure you that as your Superintendent I shall check on the situation periodically and shall keep your school board informed as to the progress of the children or any other matters pertaining to school.

If you, the citizens of Dorchester, have problems or questions relating to the education of children, please feel free to call on me for advice or counsel and I shall be more than willing to help you if I can.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

### Explanation of Superintendent's Salary

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation.:-

**"Reports.** Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

One half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1954-1955 received a salary of \$5825 which was made up as follows:- \$2,500 paid from the per-capita tax and \$3325 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each district.

District	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 649.71	146.55
Dorchester	65.50	14.78
Plymouth	1,167.41	263.32
Rumney	493.43	111.30
Thornton	237.07	53.48
Wentworth	191.85	43.27
Woodstock	520.03	117.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,325.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>

Superintendent's salary for 1954-1955 based on the above figures is reconciled as follows: \$3325 paid by the various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$5825 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$750 travel allowance as indicated above, totals \$6575 - amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Superintendent of Schools



### CANAAN SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956-1957

September 5, 1956 Wednesday, School opens  
 December 21, 1956 School closes for Christmas  
 January 2, 1957 School reopens.  
 February 15, 1957 School closes for Washington's  
 Birthday Vacation.  
 February 25, 1957 School reopens.  
 April 19, 1957 School closes for Spring Vacation.  
 April 29, 1957 School reopens  
 June 12, 1957 School closes for Summer Recess

#### **Days when school is not in session:**

October 18 and 19 Teachers' Convention  
 November 22 and 23 Thanksgiving  
 May 30 and 31 Memorial  
 School closes at 12:30 November 21 and December 21

**SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT****Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$	290.22
Appropriation		6,937.24
Tuition from Groton		410.16

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Total Receipts	\$	7,637.62
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**Payments****Administration:**

Nettie Carter	\$	35.60
Mildred Willey		41.20
P. Barbara Clogston		28.40
Edith MacKenzie, clerk		6.00
Dan MacKenzie, moderator		6.00
Edith T. Gray, treas.		20.00
Edith T. Gray		8.00
Nellie Ashley, auditor		3.00
Isaac Burnham, auditor		3.00

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151.20

Supt's salary, local share	218.39	.*
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\* Includes other clerical help

Mary L. Knight, clerical	20.00
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Paul D. Smith, attendance	10.00
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248.39

Stephen Childs	4.00
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Edith Gray, postage	4.32
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Bank Charges	3.00
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Record Print	1.50
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J. Newbury, graduation	1.31
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Foster's Store	4.19
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J. Newbury, Christmas	4.98
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Guinan's Dugout, supplies	3.25
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26.55

**Instruction:**

Christie Kimball, teacher	2,450.04
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**Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies:**

Hammett's	3.86
Roew Pencil Co.	2.46
Scott Foresman	29.85
F. A. Owen Publ. Co.	20.50
Houghton-Mifflin	7.10
Lyons & Carnahan	2.18
Allyn & Bacon	3.05
Ginn & Co.	3.28
World Book	1.52
Allyn & Bacon	9.30
Milton Bradley	5.23
Clay's Newsstand	1.80
Scott Foresman	14.10
World Book	2.53

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106.76

**Operation of School Plant:**

Fuel, F. W. Kendrick	173.00
Janitor's Salary, C. Kimball	80.00
N. H. Elec. Co.	40.32

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293.32

**Minor Repairs and Supplies:**

James Carter	2.00
F. Nerborn, supplies	1.55
Rand's	2.49
Harry Quance, repairs	4.00
F. Nerborn, supplies	1.10
A. Clark Kahn, supplies	4.59
Shirley Chamberlain, electrical rep.	2.00
E. LaChance, Boarding up school	30.00

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47.64

**Medical Inspection:**

Anna M. Lovett	82.20
Anna M. Lovett, retirement	19.81
Geyer's Drug Store	.59
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	102.60

**Transportation of Pupils:**

Stanford E. Siler	1,276.50
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**High School Tuition:**

High School Tuition	1,740.00
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**Fixed Charges:**

Treasurer's Bond, D. B. Gray	5.00
Farnum, Treas. N. H. School Board's dues	10.00
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	15.00

Total payments for year	\$ 6,464.78
Balance on hand June 20, 1955	1,172.84
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Total	\$ 7,637.62
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## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Actual Expenditures	1954-55	Est. 1956-57
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**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 135.60	125.00
Supt's salary (local share)	202.44	52.19
Tax for state-wide supervision	none	40.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	45.65	25.00
Supplies and expenses	54.15	50.00

**Instruction:**

Elementary teacher's salary	2,240.81	
Books and other inst. aids	49.39	
Scholars' supplies	29.12	
Other expenses	2.51	15.00

**Operation of School Plant:**

Salary of janitor	111.50	
Fuel	173.00	
Water, lights, supplies	50.80	

**Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and replacements	30.00	
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**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health supervision	180.79	
Transportation	1,176.00	2,820.00
Tuition, High school	1,839.21	945.00
Tuition, elementary		2,240.00
Special activities	4.98	

**Fixed Charges:**

Teachers' retirement	133.83	
Treasurer's bond	5.00	5.00

Total Current Expenses	\$ 6,464.78	6,318.65
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**Receipts**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1954	\$ 290.22	
Tuition from Groton	410.16	
Groton's share on transportation		168.00
District Assessment		6,150.25
Receipts other than taxes	700.38	168.00
Total Appropriation by dist.	6,937.24	

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

## Summary

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$ 290.22
Current Appropriation	6,937.24
Received from Tuitions	410.16
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Total Receipts	7,347.40
Total Amount Available for fiscal year	7,637.62
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,464.78
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 1,172.84
July 1, 1955	EDITH T. GRAY, District Treasurer

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 AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
ISAAC H. BURNHAM,

July 1, 1955.

Auditors



## SCHOOL NURSE

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The following is a report of activities carried on for your town for the year 1955 by the New Hampshire Department of Health Bureau Public Health Nursing.

In the months of May and October the children from Dorchester of the first and second grades were given the opportunity to attend Salks Polio Vaccine clinics in Plymouth and Canaan. Several children took advantage of this opportunity and transportation was arranged by the School Officials. My sincere thanks to all who helped make this possible.

In the month of March or early April this will be available at Canaan clinic for children ages 1-15 years.

Home visits have also been made by the nurse in the town to mothers, babies and pre-school age children.

Respectfully Submitted,

LOIS M. BARTON, R. N.

Public Health Nurse, New Hampshire Department  
of Health.

# **BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965**

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents Residence	Birthplace of Parents
Oct. 31 Plymouth		Diana Lynn Joyee	George H. Joyee Jr.	Muriel A. Willey	

# **DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965**

Date.	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 7	Plymouth	Quance, Harry	64	M	Married		Lawrence, Hungary	Massachusetts	
May 7	Dorchester	Toth, Martha	94	F	Widowed				

# **MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965**

Date & Place	Name of Groom	& Bride	Age	No. Mar.	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents
July 2 Plymouth	Albert Barnett Carter	Dorchester	20	1	Mining	Plymouth N. H.	Ernest Carter Arlene Barnett
	Peggy May Hammel	Plymouth	18	1	At Home	Plymouth	Leonard D. Hammel Gertrude Smith
July 18 Rumney, N. H.	Albert Walter Clogston	Dorchester, N. H.	29	2	Trucking	N. H.	Walter Lee Clogston Barbara Pearl Willey
	Marjorie Violet Rowley	Dorchester, N. H.	30	2	Housewife	New Hampshire	Lucien Marcel Parris Violet Goldie Parris

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Edith M. MacKenzie,  
Town Clerk



